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Ms. Elizabeth McKenna, Attorney Office of Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Sixth Avenue, M/S ORC 158 Seattle, Washington 98101

Re: Notice of Potential liability for the City of Portland Outfalls Portland Harbor Superfund Site, in

Portland, Oregon

Dear Ms. McKenna:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Portland regarding the above-referenced notice letters. The City of Portland is interested in participating in negotiations regarding development of the RI/FS at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

We understand that EPA may be hosting an informational meeting in the very near future to which all 69 parties who received similar notice letters will be invited. We believe that such a meeting will help to disseminate useful information to parties who did not attend the December 12, 2000 informal meeting hosted by the Port of Portland – and hopefully will result in an appropriate number of PRPs to negotiate development of the RI/FS for the Site.

Very truly yours,

Dean Marriott

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cc: Al Smith, BES

Jan V.V. Betz, Deputy City Attorney

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